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Oath Of Office—

S. S. Gordon, the newly appointed police commissioner, took his oath of office yesterday.

Has The Typhoid—

Willie Marr of Gray's River, a boy of about 15 years, is at St. Mary's Hospital, ill with typhoid.

Dock Improvements—

The Lurline dock in this city is now undergoing very general repair both as to underpinning and redecking and will be several days in the finishing of it.

Will Start October 1st—

The new engines and boilers for the D. L. Kelly Lumber Company, at Warrenton, have arrived and will be installed at once, and the well known plant will probably be started up in full action by the first day of October, with plenty of orders.

Warrenton Social Item—

Miss Laura Harrison gave a delightful birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, at Warrenton, on Tuesday evening, and those who had the pleasure of being there report it one of the happiest events of the season.

Principal Arrives—

Mr. J. G. Imel, the new principal who has been engaged by the school board, to take charge of the Astoria high school, arrived in the city yesterday from his former home at Edmond, Okla. Mr. Imel is accompanied by his wife and 12-year-old daughter.

New G. A. R. Member—

Cushing Post, G. A. R., last night received as a new member Mr. Tollef Halversen, a veteran who served in Company D. of the Third Minnesota Infantry. Mr. Halversen's entrance into the local organization again brings the membership back to the original number they had before, the loss by death of Comrade Winton several weeks ago.

To Extend Railway—

Members of the board of directors of the Oregon Coast Company, the subsidiary organization formed in connection with the proposed electric line to Seaside and Tillamook, met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Plans for extending the line to Elk Creek were considered, and the matter of the franchises asked from the city were also gone over in detail.

Slot Machine—

Just outside the city limits, in the Tongue Point locality, there is said to be a nickel-in-the-slot machine in daily operation, presumably in violation of the law. Inasmuch as it is outside of the city limits the police have no jurisdiction over the matter.

and probably the attention of the sheriff has not been called to the matter.

Off For The State Fair—

"Crystal," one of the fine carriage team of rapid roadsters belonging to Samuel Elmore of this city, was a passenger on the steamer Lurline last evening for the State Fair at Salem, and will be joined at Portland by its mate. After they have been exhibited at the State show, they will be sent to the Portland horse show, where they are among the annual winners in their class.

Wedding Yesterday—

Mr. George E. Brallier and Miss Kathryn Hendrickson were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and the bride was presented some beautiful gifts. Besides the family, only a few friends were present, and all joined in wishing the bride and groom a prosperous and long wedded life. A luncheon was served.

Goebel At The Grand—

For a realistic and deeply interesting exposition of startling, tragic events, the moving picture presentation of the Goebel-Taylor election feud, killing, trial and acquittal, as the great story developed on Kentucky soil, at the "Grand" theatre now, transcends anything that has been offered the Astoria public in this line. The house was crowded to its doors last night.

Hartman Arrested—

Fred Hartman, for whom a warrant was issued in justice court Tuesday, was arrested by Constable Sayer. Mr. Hartman, who is a farmer in the Svenson district, came to the city yesterday and was surprised when the warrant was served upon him. He is accused with having fired a revolver at the son of one of his neighbors, John A. Ekstrom. His preliminary hearing is set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fisherman Arrested—

Water Bailiff Ole J. Settem, accompanied by W. A. Mack of Portland, also a bailiff, last night arrested Steve Green on a charge of fishing out of season. He was found using a gill net on the Russia flats about 9:30 o'clock. Not being able to find

friends to secure bail last night Green was locked up in the county jail. The fishing season opens again today, but apparently Green wanted to forestall it by a few hours.

Have No Water—

The residents along Scow Bay are having an unpleasant time these days because of a total lack of water. The water pipe has been broken by the Irving slide and it is said that all of the homes on the bay except one are cut off from the water supply. The water commission has given orders to run a pipe over from Exchange street but there seems to be a delay in completing the work. The Scow Bay residents are now carrying their water supply from neighboring houses.

Error Gladly Corrected—

Through mis-information received at this office, the Astorian was led to publish the statement that the Flavel Land & Development Company in this county, was involved in the forthcoming mortgage sale of the Flavel Hotel property, in the interests of the Marblehead Savings Bank. The Flavel Land & Development Co., nor its holdings, are in any way connected with the matter and are absolutely free from the encumbrances and action at law incident to the transaction alluded to.

A Quick Job—

Messrs. Frederickson Brothers, the well known contracting carpenters, began last night, after the show, at the Jewel theatre, to rebuild the floor of that popular place of amusement, by tearing it out and inserting a series of inclined planes upon which in the future the floor will rest, giving the audiences a better chance to see the picture displays over each others' heads and which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the house. The work has to be done by 1 o'clock this afternoon, and there will be no delay about it.

A Bold Robbery—

Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Beck, at the corner of Sixth and Lexington avenue, was invaded by some nifty thief, while Mrs. Beck was engaged in the rear of the premises with her household duties, and her jewel case, containing rings, pins, a watch, and other trifles of value, and her purse and money from another receptacle, were stolen outright, the thief disappearing without being seen, with any certainty, by anyone in the neighborhood. The loss amounts to \$50 or more and is felt more for the intrinsic value of the things taken than for their money values. The police were notified, but up to going to press, no developments had been reported. It was one of the boldest thefts known in this city for many months.

Matter Happily Closed—

Mrs. James McIntosh, of Olympia, Wash., who has been in the city for a few days, the guest of her brother, J. A. Monroe, with a view to making new arrangements with regard to the piledriver bearing that name, left last evening on the steamer Lurline for her home, having satisfactorily closed a new deal whereby Mr. Monroe retains the fine outfit and who will immediately prosecute all his contracts and engagements therewith. It had been the intention of Mrs. McIntosh to have the machine sent around to Olympia, but abandoned the idea when she found the situation so promising for Mr. Monroe and it remains here, much to the satisfaction of Mr. Monroe and all who know how faithfully he has worked it. He has his hands full of new work and will get at it without loss of further time.

Good, Old-Fashioned Time—

Dr. B. Owens-Adair is never happy unless she is gathering her friends around her at her snug farm home at "Sunnymede," and is always devising schemes to this end. Yesterday she had about 25 good friends out there for a real, old-fashioned wool-picking and the pleasures incident to the occasion were amplified by one of her generous chicken dinners to which were added all the charms of home fruits, home vegetables, home cream, and the spontaneous cheer the good doctor always supplies as a hostess. Just by way of diversion, however, she deserted her guests long enough to pay a professional visit to the home of one of her employees, where she introduced to the light of day, and to its happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towns, a little girl baby. This is wholly typical of Dr. Adair and accounts largely for her supreme sway down in that part of old Clatsop.

Moneys Paid In—

City Treasurer Thomas Dealey has received the sum of \$2,926.82 from August 6 to September 8, paid in on account of street improvements. The city treasurer also has on hand in readiness to pay out the sum of \$6,725.59, for which calls have been made for the warrants. This sum is in the general fund and interest on it has stopped from the time the calls were made. It is rather surprising to note the long periods of time that some men will leave money in the city treasury when it is due and payable to them. One or more of the contractors now have pretty large sums there that is not drawing any interest, and some small sums have been there so long that perhaps the creditors have almost forgotten that there is money coming to them. Meantime the longer the money stays the more bother it is to the city, who naturally likes to have things "cleaned up" as fast as is reasonably convenient or possible.

Company's New Officers—

At the regular meeting of the First Company, Coast Artillery, last night the organization resolved itself into a company meeting and selected officers. Private Sam Kroschel was elected clerk of the company, and Second Lieutenant Sutton was elected company treasurer. Captain Abercrombie by virtue of his office as head of the organization, also. The two men elected were chosen by acclamation. The meeting also adopted bye-laws and a constitution, and selected Foard & Stokes' hall as the permanent abode of the company. Mr. Stokes having agreed to fix the hall up in a suitable manner. It was also decided to hold an encampment, though the date was not definitely set. Probably it will be about the first of October. The boys voted a voluntary levy of 50 cents each for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the encampment, which will be from Saturday night to Monday morning. It is also proposed to fix up the hall into a sort of club rooms, and thus make it an attractive place for the men.

Twenty-five Years Ago—

Mr. George Kaboth, members of the city council and one of Astoria's best known citizens, will today observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coming to Astoria. On September 10, just 25 years ago, Mr. Kaboth came to this city from San Francisco on the steamer State of California, the same vessel that is now running between Portland and San Francisco via Astoria. Mr. Kaboth liked the possibilities that he saw in this vicinity and made up his mind to settle down in Astoria, and here he has remained ever since except as he has been away on vacations and the like. That he has prospered finely is well known to all his many friends. Five years after coming here Mr. Kaboth went to Germany and soon returned with a bride. Three children have been born to their union in this city. Today in a quiet and informal way Mr. and Mrs. Kaboth will celebrate his 25th anniversary of his arrival, and all if their many friends will wish them many more of contented and prosperous life in the city that they have made their home.

Need Building Laws—

At the meeting of the common council Tuesday night Dr. Logan mentioned the fact that there is great need of suitable building laws. "There should be restrictions placed on building," he said. "Only two or more story structures should be permitted in certain portions of the city. Now any kind of a shack may be put up anywhere." Dr. Logan referred to the two little shacks at "Tombstone corner," as being almost a disgrace to the main street of the city. "They're not fit for anything but dog houses," said another councilman. Mr. Anderson, the city auditor, explained that under the present condition of the ordinances it is not possible to refuse permits for any and all kinds of buildings. There seems to be an imperative need for a change in the building laws and the council apparently is in a mood to adopt some suitable ordinance. At the present time one man might construct a \$100,000 building on a prominent street, while another man might erect a \$45 shack right next to him, a disgrace to the city, a menace from fires, and a means of lessening the valuation of all properties in the locality.

"MISSOURI GIRL" COMING.

With Sadie Raymond the Clever Sou-brette in the Title Role.

Sadie Raymond and a strong supporting company will present "The Missouri Girl" at the Astoria Theatre on September 16th. Miss Raymond is a bright actress of unusual merit and has done a great deal towards making "The Missouri Girl" the popular play it is today. She stands without a rival as a character sou-brette, possessing a fine singing voice good looks and charming manner that has won for her an enviable reputation among theatre-goers. Her original songs and the way she sings them never fail to bring forth rounds of applause. That Sadie Raymond is a star of the first magnitude is an acknowledged fact.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. M. Baker was down from Portland yesterday on matters of business and will be here for several days. Superintendent John McGuire, of the A. & C. Railway, is in the city, having come down to square his church dues and attend to some other matters of personal and company concern.

Hon. Harrison Allen, the well known attorney, is in the city on business for the A. & C. Co., and will remain here until tomorrow.

Messrs. C. B. McLeod and W. R. McMillan, have returned to their posts with the Hammond Lumber Company, from San Francisco and Eureka, respectively.

Editor George Hibbert, of the Chinook Observer, was in the city yesterday seeking the latest telegraphic news concerning the primary election underway over in the Evergreen state.

T. Toivonen, of Calumet, Mich., arrived in Astoria yesterday, on a quest for employment. He was once a resident of this city and passed his early days here, as a school boy, and has many friends here who will be glad to greet him again.

Captain V. M. C. Silva, of Portland, a well known capitalist, and one of the owners of the splendid Chamber of Commerce property in that city, was in Astoria yesterday on matters of business, returning to the metropolis on the steamer Spencer.

R. A. Hawkins of Ilwaco passed through the city last night en route to his home at Ilwaco returning from Portland where he has been on a business trip.

W. T. Chutter, formerly of this city, with a Booth & Co., but now of Seattle, is in the city for a day or two.

New Millinery Store.

A millinery store has been opened at 682 Commercial street by Miss Katherine Ball, of Portland.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Hermosa Park Investment Co., to Mable S. Harden, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 32, Hermosa Park; \$650.

Albert Vahl and wife to Alex Gilbert, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Hills Second Addition to Seaside; \$1.

Jot Campbell Smith and Alex Campbell et al to Chris Behnke, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Tract D, Olney's Astoria as laid out by A. H. Stone; \$350.

Dora Badollet to J. P. Badollet, lot 6, block 72, Olney's extension of McClure's Astoria; \$1.

NEW YORK'S SCHOOLS.

Enormous Budget Of \$33,031,484 Required For Their Maintenance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—At its meeting this afternoon the board of education will adopt the school budget for 1909 to be submitted to the board of estimates. It asks for \$33,031,484.65 for the schools in the coming year, an increase of \$6,258,521.06 over 1908. The board of education's finance committee at a special meeting gave the estimate of requirements for next year its final consideration and the board's approval of the committee's report is practically assured. The committee reports that the increase this year is chiefly due to the proposed increase of teachers' salaries, this alone occasioning an increase in the budget of \$3,273,163.52.

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Beef to stew.....	5c	Prime Rib Roast Beef.....	10c and 12½c	Pork Sausage, fresh every hour..	12½c
Beef to bake.....	5c	Veal for broth.....	6c	Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour..	10c
Brisket Beef.....	5c	Veal for stew.....	8c and 10c	Smith's Liver Sausage.....	10c
Plates of Beef.....	5c	Roast Veal.....	10c	Smith's Head Cheese.....	10c
Pot Pie Beef.....	5c	Veal cuts of Roast Veal.....	12½c	Smith's Frankfurters.....	10c
To cook en casserole.....	5c	Veal Cutlets.....	12½c	Smith's Bologna.....	10c
To spice and boil.....	5c	Extra choice Veal Cutlets.....	15c	Smith's pure Lard, 5-lb. paid.....	65c
Beef Hearts.....	5c	Veal Sausage.....	12½c	Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon.....	17½c
Beef Liver.....	5c	Shoulder Roast Lamb.....	10c	Best Hams.....	17½c
Corned Beef.....	6c	Fancy cuts of Shoulder Roast Lamb.....	12½c	Half a Ham.....	17½c
Fancy cuts of Corned Beef.....	8c	Hindquarters Spring Lamb.....	15c	Sliced Ham.....	5c
Shorts Ribs of Beef.....	7c	Leg of Spring Lamb.....	15c	Sliced Breakfast Bacon.....	20c
Pot Roasts of Beef.....	7c and 8c	Spring Lamb Loin Chops.....	15c	Boiled Ham.....	25c
Roast Beef.....	8c	Spring Lamb Rib Chops.....	15c	Sliced boiled Ham.....	30c
Shoulder Steak.....	8c	Frontquarters of Spring Lamb.....	12½c	Dry Salt Pork.....	12½c
Round Beef Steak.....	10c			Pickled Pork.....	12½c

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